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Respectfully submitted,

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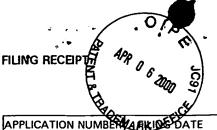
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Sir:

Sony Corporation, the assignee of the full and entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent by reason of an assignment from the inventor, recorded on February 8, 1995 at Reel 7386, Frame 881, hereby assents to the accompanying application to reissue same.

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A check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge is enclosed.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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